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Examiner: Art Unit:
Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.
Serial No.: 10/644,334
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For: Method for Controlling Output of a Classification Algorithm

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 5, 2003

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a list of references potentially material to the claims of the above-referenced application. A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing each of the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner independently determine those items the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits and within three months of the filing date of the application. Therefore, no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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